

Llwynhelig House, Cowbridge

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A well-preserved late Regency style two storey villa with a long range facing south and another shorter one at right angles to the east end. Probably a 17th century house in origin, but completely re-built and enlarged in the early to mid 19th century so as to give an external appearance only of that date.

CADW listed – grade 2 on 30/4/2004
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September 1778 William Howells born at Llwynhelig, the eldest of a family of twelve children – see the newspaper article chs03952

1841 census Morgan Morgan, 45, agricultural labourer
Morgan Morgan, 14, independent

1851 census James Ballard, widower, ?60, a farmer of 207 acres, born Cowbridge and son James, 17, born Cowbridge with two female servants and one male

1861 census James Ballard, 73, a farmer of ?100 acres employing 12 men and 3 boys, with son James, 26, unmarried, a lieutenant in the artillery, plus three servants

1871 census The Ballards had moved to Verlands House, Cowbridge.
At Llwynhelig was Thomas Culverwell, farmer, 53, of ?125 acres, from Timberscombe, Somerset with his wife Ann, born Hatch Beauchamp, Somerset, and their daughter Flora, a scholar; also 2 visitors and 2 servants

The Culverwells, who were living in Timberscombe, Somerset in the 1861 census, had other daughters Anne, Lucy and Alice. Anne and her sisters went on to open a private school in Cowbridge.

1874, March 26th Death of Thomas Culverwell in Cowbridge, aged 56

1881 census Evan Thomas, 54, a farmer of about 300 acres, employing 6 men and one boy, born Peterston super Montem wife Elizabeth, sons Evan, William and David, plus daughters They seem to have previously farmed in Llancarfan.

